Jobs For Mysoreans at B.E.M.L., K.G.F.

661. SRI K. M. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Bethamangala).—

Will the Minister for Labour be plesaed to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is a ware that suffcient jobs are not povided to Mysoreans in Bharata Earth Movers Ltd., K.G.F. ;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by them to take up the matter with the concerned authorities to provide more jobs for Mysoreans in B.E.M.L. at K.G.F. ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise. However, Government have issued appeals in the past to all employers including Central Public Sector undertakings to show preference to local persons while recruitments to the lower categories of posts.

Calling Attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance

(*i*) *re* : way side incidents of robberies on Gulbarga Shahabad Road

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We will go to the next item. Calling attention by hon. Member Sri Kalmankar and others.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—I call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the wayside incidents of robberies on Gulbarga Shahabad road.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I State as followed.—

Sir, it is reported that between 8-2-1973 and 16-2-1973 there were no cases of dacoity and robbery by using deadly weapons such as pistols and revolvers, involving car or bus passengers.

It is further reported that on 7-2-1973 at about 9-15 P. M. some 7 to 8 unknown culprits stopped car No. MYP 1208 belonging to Sri M.P. Shroff, Manager, Heavy Engineering Works A, C. C. Shahabad near Gopal Spun Factory on Gulbarga-Sedam road by blocking the road by means of stones, when he was going to Shahabad with his wife and her friend. When he tried to stop the car, the culprits who were armed with lathis and weapon like pistol came to him and pelted stones and also assaulted him. The inmates of the car were forced to come out. The culprits threatened them to hand over all the valuables and they snatched away gold ornaments, wrist watches, clothes, etc., all valued at Rs. 6,345. The culprits having seen some vehicle coming